

From the St. Louis Reveille.
"THE FIRST FAMILIES."

The following story is not bad, though it be at the expense of the first families—a flash term, which the wits of the South and Southwest have bestowed upon Virginians, who have migrated thither, in consequence of the too ridiculous deportment of too many of them.

An Illinois Sucker took a great dislike to a foolish young Virginian who, a few weeks since was fellow passenger with him on one of our steamboats. The Virginian was continually combing his hair, brushing his coat, or dusting his boots—to all of which movements the Sucker took exceptions, as being what he termed "a little too darned nice by half." He finally drew up his chair beside the Virginian, and began—

"What might you be from, stranger?"

"I am from Virginia, sir," politely answered the gent.

"From old Virginia, I s'pose," says the Sucker.

"Yes, sir, old Virginia," was the reply.

"You are pretty high up in the piturs thar, I s'pose," continued the first.

"I don't know what you mean by that remark sir," says the Virginian.

"Oh, nuthin'," says the Sucker, "but that you are desprate rich, and hev been brought up right nice."

"If the information will gratify you in any way," says the gent, patronisingly, smoothing down his hair, "I belong to one of the first families."

"Oh! in course," answered the Sucker. "Well, stranger, bein as you belong to the furst, I'll jest give you two of the fattest shoats in all Illinois ef you'll only find me a fellar that belongs to one of the second Virginny families."

"You want to quarrel with me sir," says the Virginian.

"No stranger, not an atom," answered the Sucker, "but I never seed one of the second family, and I'd gin sumthin to git a sight of one of 'em. I know you are one of furst, cause you look jest like John Randolph."

This modified the Virginian—the hint of a resemblance to the statesman was flattering to his feelings and he acknowledged relationship to the orator.

"He, you know," continued the Sucker, "was a descendant of the Ingu gal Pocahontas."

"You are right, sir," answered the other.

"Well, stranger," said the Sucker, "do you know thar is another queer thing allys puzzels me, and it's this—I never seed a Virginnyin that didn't claim to be either descended from an Ingu, John Randolph or a nigger."

We need not add that the Sucker rolled off his chair—suddenly. They were separated and kept apart until the Sucker got off at a landing near his home. As he stepped ashore he caught sight of the Virginian on the upper deck, and hailed him at once with—

"I say, old Virginny, remember—two fat shoats for the first feller you find that belongs to the second Virginia family."

ORR'S CHEESE.
We have now a lot on hand, and will be supplied throughout the season, with this celebrated Cheese.
June 1 BENNETT & SHEPARD.

Who wants Tar Now?
11 Bbls. North Carolina Tar, just landed from St. Louis Oak, for sale by BENNETT & SHEPARD.

For Family Use.
5 Bbls. best Cider Vinegar, 5 do. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, 10 do. N. O. and Sugar House Molasses, 10,000 Lbs. best Spring River Flour, for sale by B. & S.

More Soft Hats!
2 DOZEN Monterey Hats of the softest kind, just rec'd. per Oak, by BENNETT & SHEPARD.

1848.] JOHN T. MARTIN'S [1848.]
Far famed & noted Established Warehouse
For Cheap & Fashionable CLOTHING.

Formerly No. 114, Main St., St. Louis.
Motto—I am determined to sell lower than any other house in the U. States.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!
Goods are rushing in by every par' ket! The house is now filled! Three large ries crowded with goods! My stock th. fall will be tremendous large, by far exceeding any ever before received, and at such low prices that will defy any and

ALL COMPETITION.
I am determined to supply every Country Merchant, and also all Retail customers that come to this market with the ready cash. I have put the prices down so low as to make it a matter of impossibility for any house to offer the same inducements. It must be apparent to every one that I can do it—possessing the advantages that I do—purchasing, manufacturing and selling for nothing but Cash, or No. 1 City paper.

The tremendous amount of business I do, will enable me to sell at a very small profit, which I always have done, and will continue to do. Resulting in the City of New York, and manufacturing my own Goods, and having the advantages of the market—my brother, CHARLES G. MARTIN, conducting the business in St. Louis—and the long experience I have had in business the last sixteen years, enables me to get up a stock in a far superior style to any other.

My patterns are the best and most fashionable that can be had, and are warranted to set and fit as well as those that can be had at the most fashionable tailors.—This fall I will have over

450,000 GARMENTS, consisting of every style and pattern that will be worn.

Beware of being deceived by those who tell you (their's is Martin's)—for there are numbers that do, and are mean enough to stoop to anything. Bear in mind that my store is NO. 118, instead of NO. 114. The numbers on Main street having been altered, makes my store No. 118. In front you will find the name in mammoth gilt letters—

MARTIN.

On top of the house a large No. 118. I have the largest and deepest Clothing Warehouse in the west. And remember, that I have but one store in the city.

To Country Merchants.—All orders thankfully received, and warranted to be packed correctly, at the lowest cash prices. 'Tis no trouble to show Goods!

sept 2 JNO. T. MARTIN.

Wanted Immediately!
In Gold and Silver,
\$5000 10,000 lbs. clean linen and cotton rags,
600 bush. Castor beans,
500 do. Flaxseed,
400 lbs. Feathers,
500 do. Tallow,
500 do. Beeswax.

In exchange for any of the above articles, will be given Drugs and Medicines, all sorts of Paints, Oils and Dye stuffs, School Books, letter and cap paper, window glass, Varnishes, &c., &c., by may 20 BROWN & DUNN.

Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c.
COLOGNE, Rose Water, Bear's grease, O' Bear's Oil, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Hair Brushes, Tooth do., Violin Strings, all sizes; silk and cotton purses, fine pocket combs, pocket books, silk watch guards, &c., for sale at the Drug Store, low by [may 20] B. & DUNN.

GALERATUS, Rice, Pepper, Ginger, & Spice, Cloves, Cinnamon bark, &c., for sale by [may 20] BROWN & DUNN.

SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes & matches, for sale at the Drug Store by [may 20] BROWN & DUNN.

HYMN BOOKS.—Dupuy's, Christian and Methodist Hymn Books, for sale at the Drug Store by [may 13] BROWN & DUNN.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Attention is invited to the following liberal offer of the Greenberg Company: "Every person purchasing any article of the Company's medicine, is entitled to a year's subscription to the Western World—a first rate family newspaper." These celebrated Medicines for sale by BENNETT & SHEPARD.

WINDOW GLASS, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14 12x16, and 12x18 just rec'd. and for sale by [may 13] BROWN & DUNN.

TALLOW CANDLES.—Just rec'd. 100 lbs., and for sale cheap at the Drug Store by [may 13] B. & D.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Elementary Spellers, Goodrich's 1, 2, 3 and 4th Readers, Olney's Geography & atlas, Smiley's Pike's and Smith's Arithmetics, &c., for sale low by [may 13] B. & DUNN.

Spring Arrangements 1848!
JAMES ATKISSON is now receiving a very complete assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries, purchased at low prices, and being sold lower than ever before offered in Warsaw, the citizens of Benton and the adjoining counties are respectfully invited to call and buy the cheapest Goods ever before brought to this market, "positively and no mistake." [may 6]

CIDER VINEGAR.—1 Bbl just rec'd. and for sale by [may 13] B. & D.

DRUG STORE!

The largest & most complete yet.

Spring Supplies for 1848.
We are now receiving direct from Philadelphia, a complete assortment of FRESH & PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., which will render our stock the largest and most complete ever bro't to the South-west. We tender our thanks to Physicians and Merchants for their former patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of it, and that of many new ones. We invite the Physicians of South West Missouri, who have not laid in their Spring supplies, to give us a call and examine our stock and prices; we are confident they will be pleased with both.

Our stock consists in part of the following—
Drugs and Medicines.
150 oz. Sulph. Quinine,
50 lbs. Calomel, American and English,
20 do. Blue Mass,
20 do. spts Nitre dulcis,
25 do. Aqua Ammonia,
40 lbs. powdered Rhubarb,
50 do. Cream Tartar,
40 do. Bi carb. Soda,
25 do. Tartaric Acid,
200 do. Epsom Salts,
15 do. Carb & calc Magnesia,
50 do. flour Sulphur,
50 calls. Castor Oil,
40 do. Alcohol,
40 do. Sweet Oil,
20 do. Spts. Turpentine,
20 lbs. Balsam Copaiba,
50 do. Nitric Acid,
25 do. Oil Vitriol,
15 do. muriatic acid,
10 do. carb. Ammonia,
15 do. powdered Ipecac,
50 do. Roll Sulphur,
Gum arabic, Chloroform, sugar lead, rad sealice, opium sulphate, acetate and muriate of Morphine, borax, red precipitate, Corrosive sublimate, Ext. of Butterbur, gentian, belladonna, Hyoscyamus, Dandelion and colocynth, isinglass, cayenne pepper, manna, orange peel, &c., &c.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.
Three and four fold pocket cases, thumb lancets, spring do, silver and brass, Catheters, Bougies, Speculums, tooth keys & forceps, cupping instruments in cases, &c., &c.

Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Glassware, &c., &c.
50 kegs white Lead, No. 1, & pure
80 galls. Linseed Oil,
50 lbs. Blue Vitriol,
100 do. ground Logwood,
50 lbs. Indigo, Spanish float,
50 do. Dutch Madder,
50 do. Lampblack,
100 do. Spanish Brown,
100 lbs. Venetian Red,
50 do. Ext. Logwood,
5 do. Muriate of Tin,
Cochineal, Chrome Green and Yellow, Spanish whiting, Prussian blue, yellow ochre, Nicaragua, Paint brushes, all sizes; Rotten stone, Pomice stone, Glue, Copal Varnish, No. 1.
Sponge, fine & coarse, Japan Varnish, Black do., Conch do.; a large assortment of shop furniture, consisting of Tincture, Specie Jars, &c., Oil Bottles, Vials, &c., &c.

Confectionaries, &c.,
Lemon Syrup, do Acid, Candy, &c. &c.

Books, Stationery, &c.,
U. S. Dispensary, Duglison's Dictionary, Watson's Practice, Carpenter's Physiology, &c., Elementary Spellers, Goodrich's 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Readers, Olney's Geography, Smiley Arithmetic and Key, Smith's Arithmetic & Grammar, &c.

In short, we have every thing usually found in a Drug Store, all of which we will sell on as good terms for Cash, as the same can be had out of St. Louis. Particular attention will be paid to putting up Physician's Bills—all who may send us their bills, may rest assured that we will put up as pure articles, and at the same prices, as if they were present.

BROWN & DUNN.
Warsaw, Mo. May 6, 1848.

N. B.—Beeswax, Flaxseed Castor Beans, Feathers, Tallow, Beef Hides and Clean Rags taken in exchange for any of the above articles. B. & D.

ROSIN, Turpentine, Snuff and Tobacco, for sale by B. & DUNN.

MEDICAL BOOKS.—A general assortment for sale low, by [may 13] BROWN & DUNN.

TO BE CONCERNED!
Positively the Last Call.
ALL Persons indebted to me by note or book account, are invited to come forward and pay the same without delay, and save costs. Further indulgence will not be given. H. H. WHITE.
Warsaw, May 6, 1848.

INK.—RED, Black and Blue Ink, quills, steel pens, fine letter and cap paper, slates and pencils, just rec'd. and for sale low at the Drug Store, by [may 13] BROWN & DUNN.

W N T E D S O O N !
1999 USH Wheat, weighing 60 lbs to the bushel, clean,
2000 bush Oats,
Deer Skins, Furs, Peltries, Flax, Wool, Bacon, Lard, Dry Hides, White Beans, Flax seed, &c., at [may 6] J. ATKISSON'S.

Tur, Pitch & Turpentine.
10 BBLs each, and Linseed Oil, Lampblack, White Lead, Saleratus, Ginger, Window glass, Putty, &c., by [may 6] J. ATKISSON.

Tennessee Iron—the best in Warsaw.
40 TONS fully ass'd, Tennessee bar, band, round, square, sheet, slab, nail rod and other Iron, and a large lot of Castings, for sale low by [may 6] J. ATKISSON.

Attention—Every Body.

NO HUMBBUG!

WE do not intend to turn our attention to the navigation of the Osage, Pomme de Terre or any other creek, but will attend to all who may call upon us, and will sell them GOODS cheaper than any other concern in the city, whether they advertise to sell at Cost or not. We have the largest assortment to be found in the place, and our motto, "the nimble sixpence better than the slow shilling," will sell Goods accordingly.

Call and see us. No trouble to show you any thing we have to sell.
may 6 BENNETT & SHEPARD.

Whiskey "and other luxuries."
100 BBLs. Ohio rectified Whiskey,
10 do. American Brandy,
1 Pipe pure Cogniac do
5 bbls common Gin,
5 do Malaga Wine,
5 do pure Peach Brandy,
50 boxes ass'd Candies,
50 do M R Raisins,
50 drums Figs,
10 boxes Claret Wine,
20 doz Poughkeepsie Ale,
20 mats Cinnamon,
10 lbs Nutmegs,
10 do Cloves,

for sale to Grocers at very low prices for cash. [may 6] J. ATKISSON.

The first lot of Dry Goods
THIS season, are now opening at our well known cheap stand. We have the best assortment of fashionable Calicoes and Summer Dress Goods, such as Ginghams, Printed Lawns, Bareges, &c., &c., ever brought to this market. Ladies, you must call soon if you want good selections, as we shall sell them at such low prices that they are bound to go off rapidly.

ap 15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.

Iron—Iron—Iron.
WE have just rec'd. 60,000 Lbs. Iron, consisting of all sizes T-ire Iron and every sort of band, round and square iron—spring, blister and Cast Steel—Plow Moulds, Wagon boxes and Castings of all kinds. We have made such arrangements as will enable us to have a first rate assortment of Iron always on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices.

ap 15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.

Post Office Notice.
EASTERN MAIL closes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock, M.
Southern Mail closes on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 o'clock p. m.
Waynesville mail closes at 9 o'clock, p. m., on Sundays.
Big Creek mail closes at 9 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesdays.
Fort Scott mail arrives every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and closes at 9.—Leaves Wednesday morning at 6 a. m.
Buffalo mail arrives on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, and closes at 9. Leaves on Saturday morning at 5 a. m.

Letters will not be mailed after the above named hours.

The office will be open on Sundays one hour after the arrival of the Eastern mail, and no longer.

H. LEONARD, P. M.
Warsaw, Jan. 15, 1848.

PANAMA, LEG HORN AND PAIM LEAF HATS.—About 100 dozen for sale cheap by [ap 15] SHEPARD.

SHOES AND BOOTS.
GENTLEMEN'S Boots and Shoes, & Ladies and Children's do., a small lot for sale rather high! at [may 6] J. ATKISSON'S.

MOLASSES & SALERATUS.—(Null) to supply every body, rec'd by ap 15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.

Sugar, Coffee and Salt.
150 BAGS best Rio Coffee,
50 do 2d quality do,
50 bbls best New Orleans Sugar,
250 sacks G. A. Salt, in store and for sale by JAS. ATKISSON.

WEST INDIA PRESERVES.—ORANGE, Limes, Hagus, Papaw and Ginger, for sale by [June 19] H. H. WHITE.

WANTED.—Furs, Deer Skins, Wheat, Beeswax, Tallow, Dry Hides, Hemp, &c., &c. EVERETT & ASHBURY.

Wanted Immediately,
3000 Bushels WHEAT,
300 do Castor Beans,
500 Lbs. Beeswax,
500 bushels Flaxseed,
10,000 lbs. Deer Skins,
500 Koon, Fox and Cat Skins,
100 Otter skins,
at the highest prices, by [nov 20] JAS. ATKISSON.

Powder, Lead and Caps.
25 KEGS Dupont's Powder,
2000 Lbs. Bar Lead,
500 boxes best percussion Caps, just received by J. ATKISSON.

Chewing Tobacco.
5 BOXES low priced Virginia Tobacco, 5 do fine do do
5 do Portland, best,
5 do cot. men Mc. manufactured, just rec'd. and for sale by [nov 13] JAS. ATKISSON.

FANCY ARTICLES.—Cords & Tassels, bl'k and col'd Fringes, worsted Hops, comfoters, kid gloves, silk mits, purses, bonnet and cap ribbons, artificial flowers, &c., at [ap 15] SHEPARD'S.

A LARGE and well assorted lot of Goods on hand, and for sale low for cash and produce. EVERETT & ASHBURY.

BENNETT & SHEPARD

Have rec'd. per steamers Lightfoot & Wave, another of their immense stocks of

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Queensware, Iron, Castings, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Liquors, etc., etc.

And our arrangements are such that we shall be receiving and adding to our assortment, by every boat as long as the Osage is navigable, and by wagons throughout the year. The following are only a few of our principal articles:

1000 sacks Salt, 40,000 lbs Iron,
500 bbls. do 20,000 do bud & round
150 do whiskey, 5,000 do ass'd Steel,
10 do brandy, 10,000 do as'd cast'g
10 do wine, 5,000 do Cot Yarn,
5 do p'ch brandy, 200 bags Coffee,
10 do Molasses, 150 bbls Sugar,
10 do Linseed Oil, 50 kegs Nails,
50 kegs white Lead, 5,000 galls sto ware,
1000 Spanish Cigars, 10 bbls Lf Sugar
10 doz br'dy cherries, 100 doz p l hats,
10 do claret wine, 50 cs boots & shoes,
10 do lemon syrup, 20 bales domestic,
10 " Stoughton's bitters, 30 kgs powder,
10 do painted buckets 10 boxes C's axes,
10 do scyves, 20 bags shot,
10 crates Queensware 20 doz castor oil,
and an extra large stock of Fancy & Staple DRY GOODS, Fur, Wool, Leghorn and Panama HATS, Bonnets, Parasols, Looking-Glasses, Pictures, Picture frames School Books, Bibles, Cap & Letter Paper, Greenberg Pills, Lemons, Oranges, Window Glass, Seythes, Hay Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c., &c.

We intend to make our sales this year double the amount of any previous year, and consequently can afford to sell at about one half the usual profit. This will make it to the interest of all who wish to buy bargains, to purchase of us.

Country merchants wishing to replenish at any time during the year, will find it to their interest to buy of us, instead of going to Booneville. Grocers can be supplied with every article usually kept in a grocery, as cheap as the same can be got in any market.

We harbor for almost every thing raised or made in the country. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call. ap 12

New Fall and Winter GOODS!

LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!!

NO CREDIT!!!

I AM now in receipt of a large stock of Fall and Winter supplies of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, QUEENSWARE & BOOTS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

to which I would invite the attention of those wishing to purchase. My stock has been selected with great care, and is well adapted to the wants of the country. I am determined to sell them a little lower than any other house in the South-west, for CASH OR PRODUCE, "and nothing else." My stock consists in part as follows

DRY GOODS.
Sup. bl'k & blue French & Eng. CLOTHES:

Bl'k and blue Cassimeres, Fancy do., Casinets, Tweeds, Ky. Jeans, Winter Vestings, Blankets, Forest Cloths, Plain and fig'd. Black Alpaca, Fancy do., Delains, Gala Plaids, (a new article—very rich.)

A large assortment of Prints, Shawls, Linseys, Hoods, Comforts, Phila. Plaids, Ginghams, Bonnets, Flannels, Domestic, Bleached Muslins, Tickings, Osnaburghs, Drills, Cotton Yarns, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats & caps.
A large assortment of Men's thick kip & calf Boots & Shoes; Boys' & Youth's do.; misses do.; Ladies Boots & Shoes, a variety of styles. Fine Nutria & Russia

HATS.
Low crown do.; Sporting do.; Otter, Seal, muskrat, Plush, Scalette, glazed and Hair Caps, Infant's caps, &c.,

GROCERIES.
Tea, sugar, coffee, salt, molasses, whiskey, indigo, madder, candles, tobacco, Principe, regalia, cazadores and melec Cigars; powder, lead, ginger, alum, saleratus, pepper and spice,

Loaf Sugar, Crackers—and almost every other article in the grocery line. A large assortment of HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE.

SADDLERY.
Spanish, half Spanish, English & Ladies Trees; Pad, Hog, & Welting Skins, Plush, Webbing, Straining Web, Braddocks, Buckles, Stirrups, Saddle's Silk & Thread, martingale rings, spurs, saddle bags, &c.,

Wanted in exchange for Goods at cash prices, Beeswax, Flaxseed, Beans, Deer & Fur Skins, Wheat, Bacon, Flour, Corn meal, Hides, Tallow, and all the cash you have to spare. Call and see me, and if we do not trade, it shall not be my fault. sept 18 H. H. WHITE.

DRY GOODS.—new and fashionable, cheap for Cash, at [mar 27] H. H. WHITE'S.

COFFEE, SUGAR & TEA.—The best that ever grew, for sale at [mar 27] H. H. WHITE'S.

RAISINS.—6 boxes just rec'd. and for sale low by BROWN & DUNN.

STAPLES OF THE WEST.—Salt & Whiskey for sale by [mar 27] H. H. WHITE.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—4 boxes just rec'd. and for sale by B. & DUNN.

Doctor Richardson's TONIC POWDERS.

A SAFE and certain cure for Chills and Fever or Intermittent Fever, warranted in all cases. In case of failure, our Agents are authorized to refund the money to purchasers upon their certificate of the same.

The above remedy has been recently discovered as a specific in Chills and Fever, and has received a fair trial, one dose having cured many of the most

Obstinate and protracted Cases, after every other known remedy had failed—quinine not excepted. The most eminent physicians of this place have pronounced the TONIC POWDERS an innocent medicine in their present form, and may be given to children and persons of the most feeble constitution, with impunity and success. The undersigned does not deem it necessary to follow up the usual custom of procuring individual certificates to the support of this valuable medicine, but leaves it in the hands of the people to prove its own virtues upon the principle of

NO CURE, NO PAY!
and also disclaims the entire invention of the medicine, but procured the mode of preparation from an honorable friend, and therefore avails himself of its value.

Price per box, \$1 25.
Richmond, Ray Co., Mo., July 1847.

For sale in Warsaw by [oct 2] R. C. HENRY.

GENTLEMEN who want very superior

Cloths and Cassimeres, can always find them at

EVERETT & ASHBURY'S.

Everett & Ashbury
HAVE in store and for sale very low,
60 sacks best Rio Coffee,
5 Hds. Sugar,
20 Bbls best Cincinnati Whiskey,
1-2 Pipe Am. Brandy,
1-2 do best Cg. do,
1 Bbl. Blue Fick Water,
2000 Lbs. Cotton Yarn, all Nos.

CASTINGS & Plough Moulds.—a great variety for sale cheap by [mar 27] H. H. WHITE.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.—A great variety, for sale by [mar 27] H. H. WHITE.

Nails and Castings.
A LARGE, well assorted lot of Nails & Castings on hand and for sale by [July 24] EVERETT & ASHBURY.

A NEW FIRM.
P. EVERETT having associated with him in business, MONROE ASHBURY, the business hereafter will be carried on under the name and style of EVERETT & ASHBURY.

N. B.—P. Everett expects immediate payment by all persons indebted to him while doing business on his own account. [July 24, 1847.]

EVERETT & ASHBURY
WILL continue to do business in the old stand of P. Everett. They are now receiving a fresh stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COTTON YARN, &